(IID) Scheme is to promote clusters of small scale and tiny units with a view to create employment opportunities and develop exports, to promote stronger linkages between agriculture and industry, to provide common service facilities and technological back up services in the selected centres and to create/upgrade infrastructural facilities like power, water, communication, etc. in the new/existing centres/ industrial areas. The infrastructural facilities may also include developed sites, power distribution network, drainage, road, banks, post office, raw material depot, marketing outlets and common facilities/amenities such as built up accommodation for administrative office, conference hall and first-aid centre, effluent treatment and disposal system for pollution control.

(c) The IID Centres are sanctioned on the basis of proposals received from the State Government/UT's. Two IID Centres, one at District Darrang of Assam and the other in District Chandel of Manipur have been sanctioned.

(d) The Central Government provides one time grant to the tune of 80% of the project cost of an IID Centre to a maximum of Rs. 400.00 lakhs in North Eastern States, whereas the amount of grant is 40% to a maximum of Rs. 200.00 lakhs in the case of States other than the North-East. Out of the approved project cost of Rs. 418.00 lakhs for IID Centre at Darrang, the central grant will be Rs. 334.40 lakhs and for IID Centre at Chandel, the amount of grant will be Rs. 400.00 lakhs in the total project cost of Rs. 575.00 lakhs. The developmental work on these IID Centres is yet to commence.

Central Investment in Punjab

604. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total investment of Central Government in different projects in Punjab;

(b) what is the total revenue received from Punjab per year by Income Tax, Excise Duty etc. approximately; and

(c) what is the status of Punjab keeping in comparison to other States keeping population into consideration?

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(b) Estimated revenue in the form of Direct taxes and Central Excise collected during 1998-99 from Punjab including Chandigarh adds up to Rs. 2201.09 crore.

(c) As per 1991 census, Punjab with 28.28 million population ranks 14th among all the States/UTs with a total population of 846.30 million.

Effective Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes

605. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has conducted any study in regard to effective implementation of various centrally sponsored schemes in Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any shortcomings have been found in the implementation of these schemes in the State; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by Government for effective implementation of these schemes?